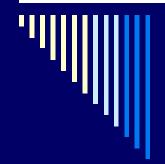
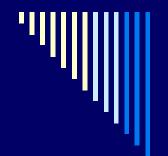


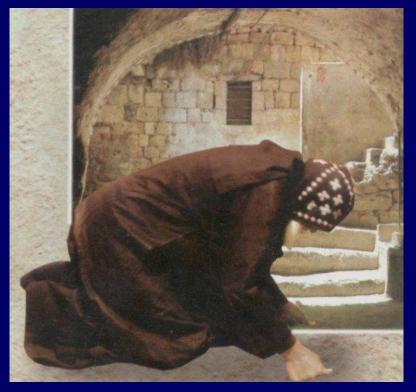
"The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon"

Luke 11:31



### Diligence: The key word for those who sought and found God





## 1. We can only find Him when we seek with diligence

"I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me" Proverbs 8:17



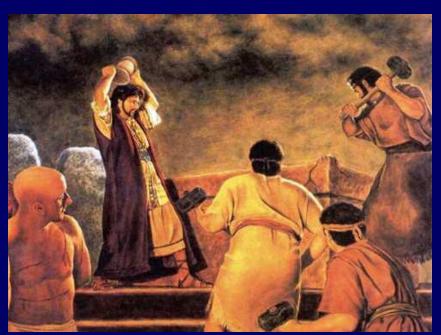


# 2. Diligence makes us preoccupied with the goal

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up"

Deuteronomy 6:7





## 3. Diligence stirs us to care for everything

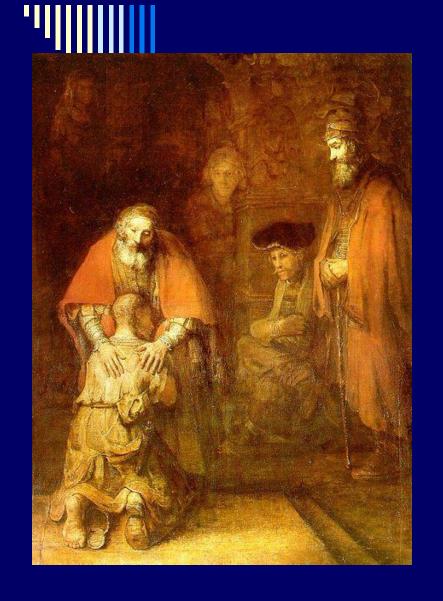
"Thus Josiah removed all the abominations from all the country that belonged to the children of Israel, and made all who were present in Israel diligently serve the LORD their God. All his days they did not depart from following the LORD God of their fathers" 2 Chronicles 34:33



#### 4. Diligence encourages us to finish the race

"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead"

Philippians 3:13



### 5. We attain it when we mourn for our sins

"For observe this very thing that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you"

2 Corinthians 7:11



## 6. It is the virtue necessary for those who are called to lead

"he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness"

\*\*Romans 12:8\*



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